



***Embassy of the United States of America
Madrid, Spain***

**Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Demonstrations
May 23, 2014**

DEMONSTRATIONS PLANNED FOR MAY 23 – 30, 2014.

Planned and spontaneous demonstrations take place in Spain, especially in Madrid and Barcelona, in response to economic or other events. If you encounter a large public gathering or demonstration, the U.S. Embassy suggests that you avoid the area. Even demonstrations intended to be peaceful can turn confrontational. U.S. citizens are therefore urged to avoid the areas of demonstrations if possible, and to exercise caution if within the vicinity of any demonstrations.

The Government Delegation in Madrid has authorized the following demonstrations.

DATE	DURATION	ORGANIZERS	PURPOSE OF PROTEST OR DEMONSTRATION	LOCATION
05/23/14	10:30 – 13:00	Sec. Sind Ayto Madrid	Against social, labor cuts etc.	Alcalá 45, Cibeles, Barquillo
05/23/14	11:00 – 12:30	Sec. Sind Ayto Madrid	Against social, labor cuts etc.	Pza de la Villa, Mayor, Bailén, Pza de la Villa
05/23/14	11:45 –14:15	Comité Empresa Cásbega Coca-Cola Fuenlabrada	Labor issues etc.	Puerta del Sol, Arenal, Requena, Bailén, Puerta del Sol
05/23/14	12:00 – 13:00	Federación Servicios Públicos UGT	Against cuts in public services	Sevilla, Alcalá, Gran Vía, Sevilla
05/28/14	12:00 –14:00	Secretaria Organización UGT	Solutions for recognition of professional experience	Alcalá 31 (Ministry of Employment)
05/28/14	13:00 – 15:00	Comunidad Hispano – Siria	Support Syrian people.	Plaza Platería Martinez. (Syrian Embassy)
05/28/14	19:00 – 20:30	Sindicato Transportes y Comunicaciones CGT	Labor issues Telefonica – Spain etc.	Gran Vía 28
05/28/14	20:00 - 21:30	Jose Luis Nieto Pereira	To denounce Chevron Texaco firm for	Puerta del Sol, Alcalá

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			environmental damage at the Ecuadorian Amazonia	
05/29/14	10:00 – 12:00	Federación Servicios Privados CCOO Madrid	Labor issues. “Unique Parks of Madrid”	Plaza de Cibeles
05/29/14	11:00 – 11:30	Sector Administración Justicia CCOO	Against the privatization of the Civil Registry	Plaza Jacinto Benavente S/N. (Civil Registry HQ)
05/29/14	20:00 – 21:00	Plataforma contra la impunidad del franquismo	Against Franco's Impunity	Puerta del Sol
05/30/14	10:30 – 13:00	Sec. Sind Ayto Madrid	Against social, labor cuts etc.	Alcalá 45, Cibeles, Barquillo
05/30/14	11:00 – 12:30	Sec Sind Ayto Madrid	Against social, labor cuts etc.	Pza de la Villa, Mayor, Bailén, Pza de la Villa
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The U.S. Embassy encourages U.S. citizens to review the "[Traveler's Checklist](#)" which includes valuable security information for those both living and traveling abroad. All U.S. citizens in Spain are urged to enroll online at the [Smart Traveler Enrollment Program](#) (STEP). Enrolling gives U.S. Citizens access to updated information on travel and security within Spain and makes it easier for the Embassy to contact citizens in case of emergency.

Current information on safety and security can also be obtained by calling 1-888-407-4747 toll-free in the United States or a regular toll line at 1-202-501-4444 for callers from other countries. These numbers are available from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday (except U.S. federal holidays). You can also stay up to date by bookmarking our [Bureau of Consular Affairs website](#), which contains the current [Travel Warnings and Travel Alerts](#) as well as the [Worldwide Caution](#) as well as [Country Specific Information for Spain](#). Follow us on [Twitter](#) and the Bureau of Consular Affairs page on [Facebook](#) as well.

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